

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-40. (Cancelled)

41. (Currently Amended) A receiving terminal device comprising:

a receiving part that receives a personal information collection information setting range of personal information collection sent from a central system independently of contents;

an information collecting part that collects the personal information at a terminal which is limited to the personal information specified by the user, based upon the personal information collection information received; and

an information sending part that sends collected personal information to a central system;

wherein the limitation to the information collecting part includes a limitation relative

to usage and disclosure of personal  
information.

42. (Previously Presented) The receiving terminal device according to claim 41 wherein the information sending part again sends the collected personal information when the information sending part has failed to send the collected personal information.

43. (Previously Presented) The receiving terminal device according to claim 41 further comprising:

- a. a personal information database storing the collected personal information collected;
- b. wherein when the volume of personal information is larger than the volume of the personal information database, the information collecting part deletes information in the personal information database in a manner that information previously stored is discarded.

44. (Previously Presented) The receiving terminal device according to claim 41 wherein when the collected personal information is sent, a sending time data is sent together with the personal information.

45. (Previously Presented) The receiving terminal device according to claim 41 wherein when the collected personal information is sent, a content address data designating a location of a content accessed by a user is sent together with the personal information.

46. (Previously Presented) The receiving terminal device according to claim 41 wherein, when sending the collected personal information, the receiving terminal device fetches contents address data collection information indicating whether to collect information perfectly or partially matching the contents address data from the personal information collection information, and according to the information in the address data collection, collects the information and sends the collected personal information.

47. (Previously Presented) The receiving terminal device according to claim 41 wherein when the collected personal information is sent, a user identification data indicating who accessed the contacts data indicated by a content address data is added and sent together with the personal information.

48. (Previously Presented) The receiving terminal device according to claim 41 wherein a personal information

provision information including a utility condition of a collected personal information specified by the user is sent.

49. (Currently Amended) A central system apparatus comprising:

- a. a personal information collection information creating part that creates a personal information collection information setting range of personal information collection to the range being limited to the personal information that is specified by the user; and
- b. a personal information collection information sending part that sends the personal information collection information; wherein the personal information collection information sending part sends date or time data on which a receiving terminal device sends information collected thereby as the personal information collection information personal information.

50. (Cancelled)

51. (Currently Amended) A viewing history using system that uses a communication network to send and receive data comprising:

- a. a central system apparatus including a personal information collection information creating part that creates a personal information collection information setting range of personal information collection;
- b. a receiving terminal device including a receiving part that receives a personal information collection information setting range of personal information collection;
- c. an information collecting part that collects the personal information at a terminal which is limited to the personal information that is specified by the user, based on the personal information collection information received; and
- d. an information sending part that sends collected personal information to a central system;

wherein the limitation to the information collecting part includes a limitation

relative to usage disclosure of personal  
information.

52. (Previously Presented) The receiving terminal device according to claim 41, wherein said information sending part comprises means for sending a personal information provision information including a collection range information of a personal information specified by the user.